Post Offices in Outer Delhi

5117. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the total number of Gram Panchayats in outer Delhi area where the facility of post offices have not been provided and the steps being taken by the Government to provide this facility at the earliest?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): There are 79 Gram Panchayat villages in the Union territory of Delhi which have no post office at present. The question of opening of post offices in these villages was examined but no justification was found under the existing norms.

[English]

Villagers Help to Terrorists

5128. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Rajasthan villagers providing help" appearing in "Hindustan Times" dated July 30, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

News Item Captioned "Pak Wants UN Role in Kashmir"

5129. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Pak wants UN role in Kashmir" appearing in "The Hindustan Times' dated July 10, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India. The only issue that remains to be resolved is the vacation by Pakistan of the territory illegally occupied by it. In terms of the Simla Agreement all differences between India and Pakistan are to be resolved peacefully through bilateral negotiations. There is no role for UN or third party intervention in this matter.

[Translation]

Talks with Pakistan on Trade and Cultural Programmes

5130. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hold any talks with Pakistan on trade and exchange of cultural programmes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). Some measures to expand cultural